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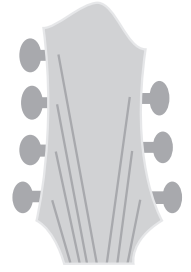


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At the age of ten, Curt started playing guitar. That moment has led him to a thirty year career of performing, teaching and recording, culminating in the 2002 release of his debut CD, "Midnight at the Jazz Cafe". Produced by Chuck Anderson, this recording was inspired by the many artists and people that have touched his life. Just ask any of his 60 plus guitar and bass students, who study the curriculum put forth in Curt's own series of instructional books and CDs on contemporary guitar. In the past, Curt has played with the bands Stardust, Marathon, The Rupert Wright Jazz Trio, and The Rum Runner House Band. He has also worked with the likes of Dahoud Shaw, Steve Beskrone, Bobby Boyd, and countless others, performing in such venues in a around Philadelphia as Coco Pazzo, Wyndham Franklin Plaza, The Manayunk Brewing Company, Arryo Grille, and the list goes on and on.

- **Performing Artist** - Performing in a variety of solo, duo, trio and group settings
- **Recordings** - Standards Plus One (Cassette),
Midnight at the Jazz Cafe - Trio (CD)
- **Author** - QUICKSTART - Scale Fingerings for Lead Guitar-Vol I,
QUICKSTART - Chord Progressions for Lead Guitar-Vol I
The Advanced Guide for Guitar Chords - Vol I, II
The Advanced Guide for Chord Progressions for Guitar - Vol I & II
- **Private Music Instruction** - Guitar (6 & 7 string), Bass, Improvisation, Theory. Currently instructing 70 plus private students a week between a home studio in Pottstown, PA and at the Music & Arts Center in Plymouth Meeting, PA. Summer group sessions at the Music & Arts Center in Plymouth Meeting.
- **Education** - Private Study with
Chuck Anderson - an internationally recognized expert on music education and the music industry. A member of the Liverpool Institute for the Performing Arts International Advisory Board, Chuck is a highly regarded author, lecturer, teacher, composer and musician. Chuck has developed over the last 35 years a reputation for producing successful career musicians.
- **Musical Influences** - Kenny Burrell, Jim Hall, Wes Montgomery, Django Reinhardt, Jimmy Bruno, Charlie Parker, John Coltrane, Miles Davis
- **Performed With** - Stardust, Marathon, The Rupert Wright Jazz Trio, The Rum Runner House Band, Dahoud Shaw, Steve Beskrone, Nick Ruben, Bobby Boyd, and many more
- **Performed At** - MidWest Uke Fest, M.A.U.I, Coco Pazzo, Whyndm Franklin Plaza, Manayunk Brewing Company, Arryo Grille, Chef Al's, plus many more...

Curt Sheller endorses Raezer's Edge Custom Speaker Cabinets and plays a custom Benedetto Benny 7 string guitar.